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FIRE PROTECTION OF ALEXANDRIA IS NOT SATISFACTORY SAYS ENGINEER HUTSON

Exhaustive Study of Conditions Here With Recommendations.

URGE IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid Department is Needed—Engines Do Not Make Good Tests—Mains Are Too Small.

In an exhaustive study of the fire protection of Alexandria which was made by Engineer A. C. Hutson, three weeks ago, for the committee on fire prevention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the service of Alexandria was found entirely inadequate for a city of its size and many recommendations were made which must be followed to bring the fire department up to date.

Among the most important recommendation is that the distributing system be strengthened by the instalation of many new mains; that the hydrants in the manufacturing section be replaced and that a number of new hydrants be provided as soon as possible; that a fully paid chief be appointed in place of the present partially paid chief; that the contemplated new station for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company be built for a paid company and that a fully paid company be established, with new automobile equipment consisting of a 65-foot aerial ladder and hose wagon; and that a fire alarm system be installed.

The report commences with a general description of the City of Alexandria and the fire hazards. It states that the fire loss since June 1, 1911, has been $63,856 which is a moderate figure. The number of fires was low.

Water Supply.

A complete review of the facilities of the Alexandria Water Company is given and its relation to the city government. Results of the flow fire tests were unsatisfactory, the engineer finding the discharge of gallons per minute from the following mains:

King and St. Asaph Sts.	600
King and Lee Sts.	630
Union and Cameron Sts.	445
Lee and Princess Sts.	780
Duke and Union Sts.	480
Wolfe and Union Sts.	480
Washington and Gibbon Sts.	550
Duke and St. Asaph Sts.	410
Pitt and Wilkes Sts.	670
Gibbon and Fairfax Sts.	270
Patrick and Queen Sts.	380
Henry and Pendleton Sts.	530

From only one-half of the hydrants could as much as 500 gallons, the capacity of each of the fine engines in service, be obtained with hydrant wide open. Gage readings taken at the closest hydrant to Nos. 1, 2, 8 and 9 gave a pressure in the mains at time of flow of 27 to 15 pounds, indicating that a very great loss of head occurs in the hydrant and hydrant branches; the small flow from Nos. 5, 6, 10 and 11 was due almost entirely from the weakness of the gridiron system, resulting from the extensive use of 4-inch pipe and the poor location of what few large mains are in the system. The tests indicate that it is doubtful if two engines could receive sufficient supply from any two adjacent hydrants in the high value sections, and in the major portions of the city few hydrants could supply even one of the small engines in service.

From the investigation of the water service the following conclusions were drawn:

"The water company, if not legally bound to furnish fire protection, should consider its moral obligation to give at least fair service, somewhat commensurate with the fire department and the probable outside aid; as it is as present, the quantity available in most of the high-value sections is so small as to be almost valueless for any but small fires.

The city is also at fault in not endeavoring to bring about an agreement with the water company to furnish a satisfactory fire flow, and in not providing a more efficient kind of hydrant; where pressures are as low as in this city, steamer outlets are essential to good service, and small hydrants introduce serious friction loss. The distribution of hydrants is also inadequate for the protection needed; in high-value districts about twice the present number should be provided; inspections are practically lacking and many are frozen during severe winter weather.

The supply, as now being developed, is ample, and the pumping capacity, considering the good reservoir storage, amounting to 13 days' supply, is sufficient; however, the reservoirs are at too low an elevation, resulting in very low pressure.

The system of distributing mains is entirely inadequate; the larger mains do not extend into the high-value districts and most of minor distributers, are 4-inch, probably with greatly reduced carrying capacity and often not cross-connected at intersections.

The supply available from hydrants is insufficient in all parts, and particularly along the river front. Reasonable protection for this district and the mercantile section on King street requires a fire flow, in excess of domestic consumption, of 3,000 gallons a minute, with a distribution system capable of delivering two-thirds of this quantity on any large group of buildings through hose lines, none exceeding 600 feet in length.

Fire Department.

A review of the fire department shows that its total strength consist of one chief, seven fully paid men, and 222 volunteers, maintained at an expense of $8,241 per annum.

An examination of the apparatus showed that the truck of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was old and in only fair condition. Engine No. 4, of the Columbia Company, was in good condition. Engine No. 5, of the Reliance Company, was built in 1875 and rebuilt in 1903 and 1912. The slip of its pumps was found to be high, stoking was too heavy and the steam was poorly maintained. The reserve engine broke down under the test.

The station houses were found in good condition with the exception of the Relief which it is the intention of the city to rebuild.

Regarding the hose in use the report states that much of it is old and only in fair condition. It is shifted on wagons monthly, after using it is washed and hung in a tower to dry. No tests are made to determine its condition.

In reference to the operation of the department the report says:

"On receipt of an alarm, the ladder and two engine companies respond, picking up volunteers on the way; horses are sent back for the reserve engine for serious fires.: Aid has been called from Washington, 7 miles distant, and is available in about an hour; the Washington fire boat is available for aid along the river front.

"Engines are usually attached to hydrants, it being claimed that they can draft from the river at only a few points. Inspection showed that for practically any fire along the river front, the engines could be placed at draft, and as the supply available from the hydrants is less than the capacity of the engines, it should be a compulsory rule that engines carry large stiff suctions and take draft from the river when feasible.

"Hand chemical extinguishers are used wherever possible. It is reported that fires are fought from the inside, and considering the handicap offered by the inadequate water supply, the operation at recent fires seems to have been exceptionally good.

Discipline is reported as good, but internal dissentions have disrupted one company in recent years, and at the time of this inspection the volunteer members of one of the companies were reported to have served notice that they would not do fire duty.No definite action has been taken by the chief or the fire committee.

No inspections are made by the fire department for rubbish or other hazardous conditions. The department thaws frozen hydrants when found, but no inspections are made, and at several fires during the severe winter of 1911-12, hydrants were found frozen.

The following conclusions as to the volunteer department has in the past served well the needs of the city, but the continuation of dependence on volunteers for fire protection does not appear advisable for a city of this size, and having such possibilities of serious fires; internal dissention disrupted one company in the past and at present it is doubtful if the services of one of the engine companies can be depended upon.

Besides tending to great efficiency because of better training and drills, giving better fire service because of quicker response and the greater use of chemical streams, and giving a more dependable force, particularly at night time, a paid department would be capable of undertaking fire prevention operation; the need appears to be particularly urgent for inspections for removal of rubbish and care of inflammable materials and for the proper up-keep of hydrants.

Financial conditions of the city are reported as not being such as to warrant the organization of a paid department, but a start should be made by putting at least one company on a paid basis and gradually substituting paid men for volunteers in the other companies.

Engine capacity is too small for such fires as might occur, but larger engines would not be justified with the present small flow from hydrants.

The northern part of the city is somewhat poorly protected with the present location of companies, but by the use of automobile apparatus protection could be made adequate.

Minor equipment is deficient on the truck, and no appliances are provided for fighting cellar fires or fires in upper stories of buildings.'"

Structural Conditions.

A study of the building regulations of the city follows and a number of minor defects are noted. The building code is found to be deficient in that no restrictions are made as to area of buildings, protection to exposed window openings, skylights, division and party wall openings, or openings in floors; no fire stops are required in framing of wooden buildings, and automatic protective devices are not required with any class of occupancy; the city is of sufficient size to justify a material amplification of the present code, with rigid enforcement and without clauses permitting the city council to nullify the most important provisions.

Reference is made to the inspection recently made by the members of the Virginia Fire Prevention Association and the hazardous conditions which were found, especially in the improper storing and handling of gasoline. The engineer says that conditions are sufficiently bad to require the adoption of adequate laws with their enforcement by a paid chief of the fire department.

Serious complaint is found with the wiring of the city and it is stated that on King street pole lines extend on both sides of the street and conditions are such as introduce a serious danger to life at time of fire as well as interfering with the raising of ladders. Municipal supervision and adequate laws are badly needed.

A review of the condition of the buildings says that there is no great danger of a serious conflagration in the mercantile district were it not for the insufficiency of the water supply and of fire engine capacity and the lack of the fire alarm system. The probability of severe local fires however is high, particularly in the block bounded by King, Royal, Cameron and Fairfax, in which the frame market sheds and excessive-area city hall together constitute a conflagration breeder.

In the section along the river front, south of Cameron street, is a group of large and excessive area brick buildings, old, in mainly poor condition and 2 to 4 stores high; each of these buildings is subject to a serious fire because of the absence of protection to communicating parts, and in many instances they endanger adjoining buildings. North of Cameron street, between Lee street and the river, are lumber yards and plants, a wholesale grocery, partly of frame construction, and excessively large frame fertilizer plants.

There is a strong probability of a fire in the lumber yards or in any of the larger buildings extending throughout the river front district, because of the poor construction and the large amount of frame buildings and lumber; the hazard is further increased by the entire inadequacy of the water supply in this district, and a conflagration is very likely, as with even the powerful outside aid available it would not be possible to contend with

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ORDER RESTORED AT HARPER'S FERRY

Mayor Wentzell Agrees to Return Guns to the Guardsmen.

INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

Three Men Placed in Guard House for Breaking Globes in Different Sections of the Place.

Camp Ordway, Harpers Ferry, W .Va., Aug. 7.—A conict between the District National Guard authorities on one hand and Mayor Wentell and Chief of Police White of Harpers Ferry, on the other, was avoided today by the mayor's agreement to return to the camp unloaded guns confiscated from guardsmen in town.

The mayor said his chief had acted under the Johnson law, which prohibits carrying arms in this State without a heavy bond. At first he was inclined to press the case, but when General Harries threatened him with drastic action for confiscating parts of Government uniforms he made a quick shift and agreed to return the guns.

This closes the incident, although the camp officials have ordered that for the sake of peace it is best that the soldiers leave their guns behind even though they are unloaded.

Three men were in the guardhouse today for breaking globes in the town of Harpers Ferry last night.

The camp today is laying preparations for giving royal welcome to the District Commissioners tomorrow afternoon. A special car will bring them here. The camp will put on its best uniform and tomorrow night will give the most extensive parade of the week.

WESTMINSTER BUILDING.

Opening Athletic Branch of New Edifice.

The athletic department of the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church, northeast corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, will be opened to the public this evening, and it is expected that a large number of men will avail themselves of the opportunity for the enjoyable and healthful exercise offered.

This department of the building will be open to those outside of the actual members of the Presbyterian congregation, admission being by cards which will be issued at the building.

The basement where the athletic department is located, is equipped with two fine bowling aleys, jumping buck, tumbing mats, punching bag, chest weights, dumb bells, and bar bells, and an up-to-date shower bath.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

S. L. Darling, of Alexandria, has awarded the contract to build his new residence to S. D. DeVaughan & Son. The architects will be W. Leon Clark & Co. The house will be of brick, of handsome appearance, containing seven rooms and a large reception hall. It will be erected on King street extended.

BIDS RECEIVED.

At last night's meeting of the Old Dominion Boats Club bids were received for remodeling and refinishing the club house which was severely damaged during the storm of last week. It is expected the repairs to the building will cost $300. Several piles will have to be replaced and the building braced inside. The storm made it necessary to postpone the second one of the boat races which was to be held last Saturday. It is the intention of the officers of the club to hold boat races every two weeks after repairs to the building have been completed, the races to be continued until cold weather puts a stop to the sport. One new member (Julian Washington) was admitted last night.

Hard and soft shell and deviled crabs and famous crab salad daily at the Rammel Cafe—Royal street.

LEAVE FOR BALTIMORE.

Delegation of Alva Aerie of Eagles Wear New Uniforms.

A delegation of 30 members of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, left here at 7 o'clock this morning for Baltimore to take part in the parade to be held in the Monumental City in connection with the natonal convention of Eagles. The Alexandrians acompanied the Washington members on a special electric train whic hleft Washington at 8 o'clock.

Between 20 and 30 members of Alva Aerie will leave tonight for Baltimore. The Alexandrians wore their new tuxedo dress uniforms. Messrs. O. H. Daniels and T. D. Downey are the delegates from Alva Aerie. The Alexandrians will be tendered a crab feast at Druid Hill Park tonight.

FIRE COMPANIES MEET.

Preparations to Attend Firemen's Convention in Staunton This Month.

At last night's meeting of the members of the Columbia and Reliance Steam Fire Engine Companies steps were taken to participate in the annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association which will be held this year at Staunton, on August 27, 28, and 29th. There will probably be from 65 to 70 members of the three fire companies of Alexandria in charge of their respective captains who will go to Staunton, 20 from the Reliance, 30 from the Columbia, and about 15 from the truck company. A complete list of those going has not yet been made up.

The men will meet at their respective quarters Tuesday, August 26th and march to the union station to board the 9:07 a. m., train. Special coaches will be provided by the Southern Railway as far as Charlottesville, where the coaches will be attached to the regular C. & O. train going direct to Staunton.

A delegate for every ten members in the local fire companies or a majority, have been appointed to officially represent Alexandria at the convention.

Several important questions affecting the state firemen will be considered this year, among which is a bill to be presented for a state firemen's pension fund. The last bill passed by the State legislature was declared unconstitutional in a test case brought against it by the insurance companies of Virginia who were required to pay a small tax in support of the bill on every dollar of insurance written in the state. The new bill is expected to prove satisfactory to every one concerned.

Any one desiring to accompany the firemen should make application to A. D. Grimes, captain of the Reliance E. C. Craven, Captain o fthe Columbia, or to R. M. Latham, captain of the Relief Truck Company. Members will attend in uniform.

SUSPECTED OF LUNACY.

Negro Boy, Incorrigible And Giving Evidence of Degeneracy, to be Examined by Commission.

On a recent Sunday afternoon, during the progress of a game of baseball on the recalimed ground adjoining the site of Battery Rodgers, a negro boy named George Johnson became incensed, unnecessarily, at a white boy and attempted to use a knife upon the object of his wrath. It took half a dozen men to keep Johnson away from the boy The negro was later arrested, and upon being brought into the Police Court he acted strangely and was apparently irresponsible. During the examination of the case it was learned that Johnson was a refugee from the reform school. A fine of $5 was imposed, and being unable to pay the assessment, he was sent to jail for twenty days. The prisoner was made a "trusty" at that institution, but he soon betrayed the confidence of the warden by running away. Johnson was brought into the Police Court again this morning, when he refused to utter a word, but glared strangely at his surroundings. His sanity is suspected, and he was ordered to be held until a commission can examine him.

Easton, Pa.—Mrs. Catherine Riegel of Kintnersville, Bucks county, was killed by rolling from a couch while taking a nap at her home. She would have been 100 years old on October 14.

POLLARD'S LEAD CUT DOWN; RESULT UNCERTAIN; WILLIAMS TO CONTEST

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight.

Immediate repairs to the club house of the Old Dominion Boat Club, which was badly damaged by the storm of last week, were authorized at a meeting of that club which was held last night.

The two chemical engines which have just been purchased by the citizens association of Potomac, Alexandria county, will be tested on August 13. At the same time a lawn party will be given for the purpose of raising funds for the newl yestablished fire department The chemical engine ordered for Rosemont, one of the city's suburbs is expected to arrive within a short time.

Civil service examinations were held today at the custom house for editorial clerk and architectural draftsman. Albin Powell, of the local civil service board, was in charge of the examinations.

F. Clinton Knight, who is building a new home in George Washington Park, expects to have it completed in time for occupancy September 1st.

Examination papers of the five applicants for a state license to teach in Virginia will be sent to the State School Board at Richmond sometime this week, by Wm. A. Sweeney, superintendent of public schools of Alexandria. The papers will be returned by the State Board and licenses granted by the latter part of the month.

Schuler Bros. have awarded a contract to George F. Rogers for the construction of a sewer to connect several of their houses on King street with the large city sewer several blocks away.

Dr. James F. Garvey, deputy health officer, is issuing temporary permits to some 40 dairymen in and near Alexandria on thei rapplications for permission to sell milk in the city. This temporary permit will be good until the health officer makes an inspection of the dairymen's plants when a regular city license will be issued for the operation of dairies complying with the Alexandria health laws as to cleailiness and sanitary construction..

PREPARATORY SUMMER SCHOOL

Conrad Johnson and M. N. Fisher, of the Lee High School, are conducting their preparatory summer school at the Lee Building, and the pupils that have been enrolled are making splendid progress since the school opened. This is an excellent opportunity for high school pupils to receive instruction in their studies in preparation for the opening of the fall term of the school. Every scholar who desires special individual instruction can join at any time this month.

TO PAY MORE FOR COAL.

Special Tax Imposed by Pennsylvania to be Paid by Consumers.

On account of the late legislation in Pennsylvania which has placed a tax of 2 1-2 per cent on the value of every ton of coal mined in the state, the price of coal will be higher next month than it has been this year.

This tax which will amount from three to four dollars on every carload of coal mined, is to be passed down to the dealers by the operators and the dealers are to pass the tax on down to the ultimate consumer.

It is expected that strong protest will be made by the consumers who will have to foot the bill, and dealers are now organizing with the co-operation of the operators to fight the tax in the attempt to have the bill repealed by the Pennsylvania Legislature. The operators make the statement that the reason for passing the tax down to the untimate consumer is because they desire publicity and support in their fight against this tax of 2 1-2 per cent and to get it from the public, the latter must be made to feel the result of the tax.

Election For Attorney-General is Not Yet Decided.

POLLARD IS LEADING.

Official Count May be Necessary to Decide Winner in Tuesday's Primary Election.

Latest Election Figures.

For Lieutenant-Governor—

J. Taylor Ellyson	37,668
Lewis H. Machen	14,687
Alexander J. Wedderburn	1,315

For Attorney General—

S. Gordon Cummings	4,528
John Garland Pollard	27,518
Samuel W. Williams	26,087

For Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. Thompson Brown	21,240
George W. Koiner	32,875

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—The chief development in the political news is the apparent purpose of Attorney General Williams to Contest the nomination of John Garland Pollard in the event the latter receives the certificate in the face of the returns. Judge Williams hase a telegram from Lee County which gave Pollard 517 majority in which he is advised that the chairman of the county committee, who was an unsuccesful applicant for the place of school superintendent before the State Board of Education of which Judge Williams is a member, appointed all the elective officers for Tuesday's election.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—With five Williams counties and one Pollard county to hear from and with incomplete returns from thirty counties, most of which are for Williams, Jno. Garland Pollard had a lead of less than 1,500 at 2 o'clock this morning, and while his nomination, as acclaimed by him, is probable, it is by no means certain that he will win. It is not improbable that an official count will be necessary to settle the contest.

For lieutenant-gover and commissioner of agriculture later returns increase the majorities of Ellyson and Koiner. Practically every county reporting last night gave overwhelming majorities for Ellyson and the vast majority fell into the Koiner column. Bedford, the home of J. Thompson Brown, was carried by him by the exceedingly small majority of one hundred. All along the line Koiner made inroads into the vote of the Bedford Man and his majority in the State is now esimated at fifteen or eighteen thousand. Mr. Ellyson is sweeping everything before him and his majority will approach 25,000 and possibly go beyond that mark.

One of The Closest.

The contest between Pollard and Williams is one of the closest in recent Virginia political history, equaling in this respect that between Koiner and Brown four years ago. Later returns may increase the present Pollard majority, but the probilities are that they will cut it down . Bland, Buchanan and Frederick are expected to roll up substantial majorities for the southwest man, although they may follow the example of the other southwest counties and disappoint.

With the obvious tendency in some sections to hold back returns, coupled with the fact that some counties are far from railway lines and telegraph offices, there seems to be some probability of repeating the Brown-Koiner affair of four years ago, when it was a week after the primary before the result in that contest could be stated with certainty. In many counties throughout the state the Democratic committees met at the county seats today to receive the returns from the precinct officers and certify the result to the State Democratic Committee. These meetings will probably result in some corrections of unofficial figures sent out, and if promptly reported will determine the issue very shortly.

Keezell Returns to House.

As a result of the primary in Harrisonburg, George B. Keezell has been nominatd to return to the House of Delegates after an absence from that body of a quarter of a century, most

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Miss Edith Dean and Bernard G. Cline, both of this city, were married this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Grace Church by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of the church.

Mrs. William Fowle Brookes and her daughter, Miss Esther Brookes, have gone to Cape May, New Jersey, and will later visit Norfolk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wesley Rittenour left yesterday for Norfolk by way of Richmond and Williamsburg.

Misses Ida, Norene, and Jennie Aurelia Smith, with a party of friends, are spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William B. Davis, has returned home after an extended visit to St. George's Island.

Miss Eva E. Cowling, after taking a six weeks course at the summer school of the University of Virginia, at harlotesville, has returned to her home in West End.

Miss Virginia Roxbury will go to Breckenridge, Allegheny county, Penn., rom Charlotesville, at the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Astryke, of this city, will return Sunday from their bridal trip through the north. They will be at home to their friends on Monday night, August 11, when a reception will be held.

Miss Nettie Julian Harding and Robert Thomas Shelton were married yesterday at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Mary's, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Kelly. A reception was later held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harding, at 626 north Washington street, which was attended by their many friends. The bride and groom departed on their honeymoon immediately after the reception. They will visit Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York, and upon their return will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruth Haddox, of Washington, is the guest of the Misses Whiting, of Fairfax street.

Mrs. S. R. Shinn and son Robert, and Miss Pauline Shinn, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. J. J. Haley an wife and Mr. H. E. Chapman and wife will leave early Sunday morning for an automobile trip to Bluemont, Loudoun county.

William L. Rammel, of the Hotel Rammel, has gone to Richmond for a short visit.

How The Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular, and you will avoid these diseases.

For sale by all dealers.

"SIR KNIGHTS" IN MIXUP

George Preston and Thomas Lee, Both Colored, Engage in a Fight in the Street

The case of Thomas Lee, colored, charged with assaulting George Preston, also colored, on Alfred street near King, Tuesday morning, came up in the Police Court this morning. Preston was represented by Robinson Moncure.

The complainant in his statement alleged that the assault was unprovoked and that Lee struck him on the left eye, using metal knuckles. He said he had met Lee and told him he never should have been allowed to become a member of the colored Commandery of Knights Templar, which organization is arranging to give an excursion to Charlottesville. The trouble originated over this movement.

Lee in his statement alleged that Preston had brought on the trouble by threatening him, an dthat he was compelled to wrest a stick from his hand. Lee admitted striking him the blow over the eye.

Both knights were treated by Dr. Penn, Lee having had one of his fingers knocked out of place during the "mill."

Dr. Penn was unable to leave a patient and was not present in court. He sent word that Preston's injury was not from metal knuckles.

Lee was fined $10, as he is physically the superior of Preston and that he was not justified in his attack.

There are many negroes posing as Masons throughout the country. As is well-known, they are not recognized by white organizations.

NEW STORE TO OPEN.

F. B. Howard And Brother to Start in Business on Saturday.

F. B. Howard and Brother is the name of the new firm which will open on Saturday morning, a strictly sanitary butter, cheese, fresh eggs, canned goods and package coffee house in the store formerly occupied by Dunber Floral Co., at 822 King street next door to Gibson's Drug Store. These two young men constituting the firm, are the sons of T. Clifton Howard, the well-known broker, and have a large circle of friends.

All new fixtures, including the very latest make of modern refrigerator hts been installed. All goods handled will be of the finest quality, and the services will be perfect as human ingenuity can make it. Also cleanliness and purity in stock and service will be paramount and sanitary will be the store trade mark. Customers of the store will get the benefit of low prices as this firm proposes to buy in carload lots. A strictly cash business will be operated.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Ernest, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson, residing on north Royal street, fell and broke his left arm yesterday afternoon. Dr. Jones rendered surgical assistance.

WANTED—Lady Cashier on Saturdays. Elliott's, 428 King St. 1t

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS

Charged With Running Locomotives and Blowing Whistles in Southern Railway Yard

Officers Bell and Talbot this morning arrested a youth named William Walker at the instance of attaches of the Southern Railway round house who alleged that Walker, after having been repeatedly warned, mounted locomotives in the railway yard, started them, and blew the whistles. The complainant salleged that on one occasion the youth, after turning on steam, jumped from the locomotive, and allowed it to take its course, and that serious consequences were narrowly averted.

Walker denied some of the charges, but admitted that he has trespassed upon locomotives. After the court had told him he could be fined heavily and sent to jail for a long period for such acts, a fine of $20 was imposed.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

Request to Connect Offices With Highway Bridge Denied.

The appplicdtion of Crandal Mackey, Commonwealth's attorney for Alexandria county, a., for permission to permit two Washington pawnbrokers to connect their establishments with the Highway Bridge, between Washington and Virginia, by a platform, has been denied by the War Department.

The appplication was denied, it was said in the report of the War Department, on the ground that an attempt apparently had been made to evade the recent law regulating the amount of interest on loans.

RESIGNATION OF PASTOR.

Rev. C .K. Hobbs Will in Future Labor in Charlottesville.

At a meeting last night of the Second Baptist Church Rev. C .Kelly Hobbs, pastor, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Hobbs will leave in a few days for Charoltesville, where he will engage in field work.

During the past four years Mr. Hobbs has labored in Alexandria city and county. He has made many friends and acquaintances in Alexandria and vicinity, all of whom tender him their best wishes in his new field of labor.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Thomas Lee, colored, charged with assaulting George Preston, also colored, was fined $10.

Rose Cooper, charged with assault, was fined $5.

William Walker, charged with trespassing upon locomotives of the Southern Railway, was fined $20.

George Johnson, colored, charged with escaping from the chain gang, was ordered to be held.

Thomas Evans, charged with assaulting Harry Boteler, was fined $2.50.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

WILL PUT TICKET IN FIELD.

obert H. Angell, of Roanoke, Likely to be Republican Candidate for Governor.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—According o George L. Hart, secretary of the epublican State committee, it is ractically certain the Republicans ill put a state ticket in the field this all. The committee will meet in oanoke Saturday, August 9th.

Mr. Hart says he has heard from a umber of the State committeemen nd are in favor of bringing out a full icket.

"From all indications," says Mr. Hart 'there seems to be a sentiment avoring Robert H. Angell, of Roanoke, to head the state ticket."

Robert H. Angell, mentinode as robable head of the G. O. P. ticket, forty-five years old and a native of Franklin county, engaged in the lumber business here and has represented he counties of Roanoke and Craig n the legislature of 1901, being the only Republican elected from these counties.

CHARGES ALIENATION.

Asks Richmond Court for $25,000 Damages.

Richmond, Aug. 7.—The parents as well as the brothers and sister of Elizabeth Ratcliffe, according to the declaration filed yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by Thomas Grant Walker, entered into an unlawful conspiracy within a few hours after his marriage to her to alienate her affections, and, succeeding in that conspiracy, deprived him of her love, advice, society, and companionship.

To recover for the injury thus done him, Mr. Walker on July 14 filed suit for $25,000 against Mr and Mrs. H. L. Ratcliffe, parents, and against Frank, and John L. and Miss Alice Ratcliffe, brothers and sister of the bride. Yesterday's declaration supplements the formal filing of the suit, and sets forth in detail the plaintiff's grievance.

The case of Mr. Walker and Miss Elizabeth Ratcliffe, who became his wife on April 25, onl yto leave him six hours later, furnished matter for a story of unusual complication. The young man is the son of William Walker, and his young wife the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ratcliffe, of Highland Park. All persons concerned are well-known in the city.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Body of Young Woman Found on Beach in Massachusetts.

Revere, Mass., Aug. 7.—The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the finding today of the partially dressed body of a beautiful young woman on the beach at Point of Pines. "Ruth W. Woodworth'" was written in India ink on the underclothing of the girl. According to Dr. E. J. Monohan, who examined the body the woman had not been in the water more than a few hours. He failed to find any outward marks of violence.

Because of the absence of the woman's dress, hat, and shoes, the police believe the body may have been thrown overboard from some boat and washed ashore. The body was partly imbedded in the sand.

Nobody by the name of Ruth M. Woodworth is reported missing here. The girl was of evident refinement and was apparently about 25 years of age. She wore a plain gold band ring, apparently a wedding ring, and a diamond solitaire.

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VIRGINIA HONORS HER DEAD.

Monument to Confecrate Soldiers Unveiled at Sussex.

Petersburg, Va., Aug 7.—The monument erected at Sussex Courthouse by the Sussex County Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in honor of the soldiers from that county who were killed in the civil war, was unveiled yesterday afternoon in the presence of 1,500 persons.

A large delegation from the A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg, took part in the exercises. United States Senator Claude A. Swanson, delivered the principal address. Speeches were also made by Samuel W. Williams, Attornye-General, and Judge J. F. West, of Waverly, Sussex county.

The shaft, which occupies a site in the Courthouse yard, is of marble. It is 25 feet high and is surmounted by the figure of a Confederate soldier. It bears these inscriptions "To the Confederate Soldiers of Sussex County." "Erected by the Daughters of the Daughters of the Confederacy to the soldiers of Sussex county."

SUNDAY ACCIDENTS.

Edinburg, Va., Aug. 7.—Last Sunday was "Accident Day" in this community, Rev. Mr. McNeer, of the M. E. Church, ran into a boy with his automobile, the child running into the street, and stopping right in front of the machine which could not be stopped in time. The boy was not, however, seriously hurt.

Landon Wightman, of Bridgewater, ran over two young girls, daughters of Rev .Massie, of the Disciples Church, one of them being badly hurt.

Homer Coffman and family were thrown from their buggy in a runaway accident, caused by the horse suddenly taking fright and getting beyond the control of Mr. Coffman, at Union Forge Church, near here He was thrown u pagainst the fence, a post breaking off, and his leg broken, while his wife and children received bruises.

NEGRO RESISTS OFFICER.

Head of Institute Engages in Desperate Encounter With Station Master.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 7.—The union railway station here was the scene of a desperate encounter yesterday afternoon. The combatants were Captain W. W. Boaz, station master, and Prof. F. W. Woodfin, colored, head of the Bristol Normal Institute for negroes. Woodfin was starting to board a Norfolk and Western train, when Boaz turned him back and advised him of a rule to prevent colored people from going out of the station through the door of the women's waiting room. Woodfin resented the officer's firm manner, and a struggle ensued. Blows were exchanged, and the station master's face was bruised and scratched.

Woodfin, according to a statement by Boaz, took the latter's billy away from him, and when the station master reached for his revolver, Woodfin's hand was upon the weapon and prevented its use. Officer Carmey separated the combatants and prevented bloodshed. Woodfin was locke up, but gave bond in time to board the next train. Woodfin is prominent among the colored people here, being highly educated. His school is supported by the Freedmens Board of Aid of the Presbyterian Church white. He will be tried next Monday.

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AFTER SCHOOL HEADS.

To Enforce Law Regarding Superintendent's Duties.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—A wholesale indictment of division school superintendents is to be suggested by the State Corporation Commission according to a statement made yesterday by Clerk R. T. Wilson. It is claimed by Mr. Wilson that the county school officials are negligent in their duty in reference to reports on public corparations and that it is the intention of the commission to enforce the law throughout the state.

t is the duty of the school superintendents to furnish the boundry lines of all school districts, through which there is a telegraph or telephone line, railroad or steamboat,water, light, heat, power, gas, or any other public service franchise, to the public service corporation and to the state corporation commission. and for failure to do so he is liable to a heavy fine

REV. HARRIS TELLS OF TRIP.

Winchester District Conference Begins its Annual Session.

Winchester, Va., Aug. 7.—An address on his recent "pilgrimage to the Holy Land" by Rev. Carlton D. Harris, editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, was the feature of yesterday's session of the forty-eighth meeting of the Winchester District Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South. Presiding Elder T. J. Lambert is presiding.

Many of the addresses dealt with forign and home missions, among those speaking on those topics being Revs. D. A. Berry, A. Knox, B. V. Switzer, Gilbert Bush, C. W. Crowell, E. L. Fox and R. N. Stewart, Mrs T. J. Lambert and Miss Ella Hout.

W. G. Hardy, of Winchester, made a report on district finances, showing liberal contributions to various branches of chuhch work.

An address on "Tithing," by H. S. Dulaney, of Baltimore, was the feature of last night's session.

MURDER CHARGES DROPPED.

Adele Smith is Discharged—Had Run Over Man Who Later Died.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—The charge of murder made against 14-year-old Adele Smith, daughter of A. J. Smith, 2527 Kensington Avenue, as the result of the death of Nells Christensen, who was run over by her horse and buggy, has been dismissed in the juvenile court

Christen was knocked down at Robinson and Broad streets and was taken to his home 1518 West Broad Street, in the girl's buggy. He was not supposed to be seriously hurt, but he died suddenly a few days later in the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

RESENTS SANDWICH CALL.

Young Woman, Thinking "Chicken" Meant Herself, Thrashes the Waiter.

Atlantic City, Aug. 7.—"One chicken!" shouted a waiter in a boardwalk restaurant yesterday pust as a daintily attired maid, carying a green ily attired maid, carying a green parasol, entered the door and approached the counter. The maid's eye' blazed with anger, and with a muttered "How dare you?" She brought her parasol against the waiter's ear with a resounding whack.

That functionary, too amazed for words or action, assumed a statuesque pose while the young woman repeated her performance, bringing the manager rushing to the scene and throwing the restaurant into confusion. When the waiter had somewhat recovered from his amazement he attempted to explain that he was endeavoring to order a chicken sandwich, but the maid left the place in a huff, still under the impression that he had meant herself.

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50c Boy's Rompers 35c
$5.98 Ladies' White Lawn Dresses $3.75
15c Children's Cotton bodies, each 9c
12 1-2c Children's white and fancy Sox 7c
11c Androscoggin Bleached Cotton, yard 8c
$2.50 Ladies' Bathing Suits $1.49

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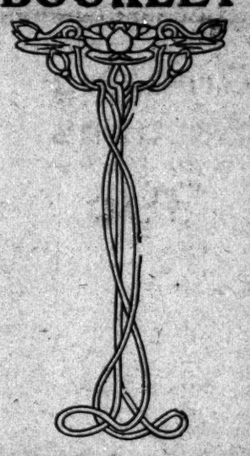

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Officers searching the state for the murderer of Miss Florence Brown, who was killed at her place of employment in a real estate office on one of the principal business streets in Dallas, Texas, early Monday morning, yesterday arrested Wesley Moreland, 26 years old. Blood stains were found on his shirt and shoes. Moreland admits he was in Dallas several days prior to the murder. Miss Brown's body was ound in the lavatory of the office building, with the throat cut and skull crushed.

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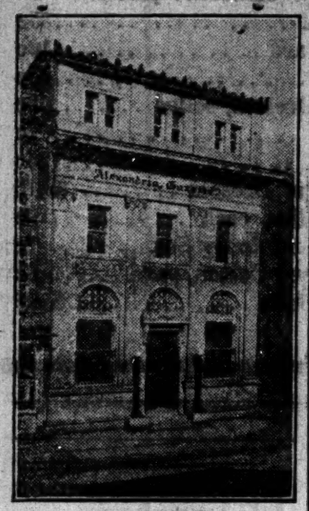

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SEEKING THE FILTHY LUCRE.

A sect of visionaries, calling themselves "Penitentes," who have during past years infected certain sections of the world, are turning their ears to the siren strains of Mammon.

This "persuasion" has posed as of such a spiritual nature as to rise superior to worldly wealth and honors, and to be seekers after treasures in the heavens. Like Demas, however, in the Pilgrim's Progress, they find it hard to pass the silver mine which they find in the path leading to the heavenly city.

The most unusual treasure-hunting expedition in the history of the state of Colorado is now digging on Treasure Mountain, firm in the belief that it has been delegated by God to unearth the famous bullion treasure buried centuries ago by Spanish soldiers fleeing from Mexico.

The party is made up of men, women, and children. One of the members in a vision perceived the spot where the treasure which has been hunted by hundreds of parties in the past was located.

After conference the leaders of the congregation of Penitentes, as they are called in this country, decided that Providence had decreed that they should become treasure seekers.

After several days of prayer the entire community—men, women and children—set out for Treasure Mountain.

REPORT ON FIRE CONDITIONS.

The report of Engineer Hutson, on the fire conditions of Alexandria and the recommendations made, as published in the news columns of the Gazette, should receive careful study at the hands of every business man in the city. While it is stated that the Bureau of Fire Prevention has nothing to do with the question of fire rates and therefore has no means of enforcing its recommendations there can be no doubt but, that in any indirect way, insurance rates will be affected as a result of the report. Insurance companies fi xtheir rates according to their liability and if the liability damage from fire in Alexandria is not kept down rates must be increased.

The report will prove embarrassing to Alexandria at present. Owing to the extensive improvements and the proposed appropriation for increased school facilities, there is no money available which can be used for the purpose of carrying out the improvement of the fire facilities.

The Gazette has already pointed out that a new bond issue is impracticable, owing to the condition of the bond market and the effect a new issue would have on the outstanding obligations. Certainly the continuance of our hand-to-mouth policy of temporary loans for permanent improvements has reached a point where it cannot be longer continued.

The problem is a serious one, and as the urgent changes recommended by the fire engineer will require an initial outlay of not less than $30,000 and an annual expenditure of approximately $5,000. It will, of course, be out of the question to carry out all the suggestions at once but a start should be made to show our good intentions.

WOMAN SHOT.

Innocent Victim of Bad Aim in Shooting.

Ashland, Pa., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Jas. Buery, of Taylorsville, is lying at the state hospital here with a dangerous bullet wound in the head, the innocent victim of a brother-in-law's bad aim.

William Buery, who is now in jail, is charged with having shot at two constables trying to serve a warrant upon him following a difficulty with another man over some land. The bullet flew wide and crashed through a window into the Buery home, where it struck Mrs. Buery as she was preparing a meal.

Buery fled, but was captured later.

GRABS WRONG WOMAN.

Husband Goes to Jail for Mistaken Familiarity.

York, Pa., Aug. 7.—Jerome Siders made a serious error when a young woman whom he approached upon the street last Tuesday night in mistake for his wife, as he says and demanded that she accompany him home.

She screamed as he laid hands upon her, and there was a policeman directly around the corner, who grabbed Siders. Mayor Lafean sent him to jail this morning for thirty days.

SKULL SPLIT WITH A BAT.

Negro Lad May Die From Injury Received in Baseball Quarrel.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 7. — Charged with hitting Paul Reeves a negro boy, over the head with a baseball bat, splitting the skull clear across the top, Edward Scott, a negro, 18 years old, was arrested today on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The injured boy has not regained consciousness, and in the event of his death, the charge will be changed to one of murder. The blow was struck in a quarrel over a baseball game.

PASTOR IN TROUBLE.

Didn't Speak to Baby; And May Lose His Pulpit.

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 7.—The Rev. M. H. Qua, who has been pastor of the German Reformed Church for nine years, decares that because he failed to speak to a baby in the street a movement has been started to force him to resign.

The trouble has been precipitated by the child's grandmother, he asserts, who felt piqued by his seeming indifference, and enlisted the support of other members.

At the annual meeting of the church last night the dissatisfied element failed in an effort to have the minister's salary reduced from $1,000 to $800.

The members of Del Ray Council, are invited to be present at Mrs. R. T. Thomas', Mt. Ida, tomorrow afternoon, (Friay,) at 2 o'clock as an important matter will be considered.

LEE WILL BE OPPOSED.

W .E. Lawson Announces Candidacy for State Commissioner of Fisheries.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 7.—W. E. Lawson ,of Hampton, last night announced his candidacy for the office of State Commissioner of Fisheries now held by McDonald Lee. Mr. Lawson, who is supervising inspector of fisheries.

Takes Poison.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—Fred Fromuth, 49 years old, said to be a son of Harmon Fromouth, auditor of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Chicago, swallowed poison yesterday while seated in a restaurant. Police say the act followed the discovery that his wife, from whom he had parted four weeks before, was working in the restaurant as a waitress.

The entire town of Asayka, Miss was shaken, Sid Taylor, aged 1, was blown to atoms, and three other persons were hurt by the explosion of 200 pounds of dynamite yesterday. Taylor entered a warehouse with a lighted cigarette in his mouth.

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PROPOSALS.

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Specifications and particulars can be had at the Office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals and to accept such proposals or parts of proposals as may be to the best interests of the City Council.

K. W. OGDEN,
Chm. Com. on Streets.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Automobiles and fraternities played a large part in the tragedy which led to the death last Sunday of Miss Zook, an 18-year-old high school student, at Kansas City, Mo., after an alleged illegal operation, and culminated Tuesday in the arrest of two physicians and the bringing out of the names of nearly a dozen high school boys, sons of families in the fashionable district, as being connected with the affair.

While connecting electric switches at Hazleton, Pa., yesterday afternoon, Arthur May and Walter Fey, both were electrocuted. No one saw the accident, but it is thought the young men came in contact with a supply wire charged with 25,000 volts of electricity. Both men were students at State College, and were employed by an electrical concern.

A yacht in which Fritz Sturmfeld and Leo Slezak, two well known opera tenors, were sailing on the lake at Tegernsee, Bavaria, yesterday, overturned and Sturmfeld was drowned. Slezak clung to the boat and was rescued.

Robert C. Ogden, a philanthropist, widely known, died at his summer residence at Kennebunkport, Me., last night. Mr. Ogden was born in Philadelphia in 1836, and amassed a fortune as a member of the firm of John Wanamaker.

Seventeen Mexicans have paid with their lives for maltreating the daughters of Matthew Gourd, an American farmber, near Tampico, last Monday. American farmers participated in the exaction of the penalty. The American, joined by Mexican landowners in the district of Atascador, near Tampico, organized a posse and rode into the hills in search of the band of outlaws, who tied Gourd and robbed him and afterward offered indignities to two daughters in sight of their helpless father.

A new world's record in globe trotting has been established with the arrival in New York of John Henry Mears, who, representing an evening newspaper, circled the earth in the time of 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes and 4-5 of a second. Mears left New York about an hour after midnight on July 2 and traveled by way of Paris, Harbin, Yokohhoma, and Vancouver. The previous record made by Andre Jaeger-Schmidt, in 1911, was 38 days, 19 hours, 43 minutes, and 37-4-5 seconds.

The published statement that Governor Cole L. Blease would seek a third term as Governor of South Carolina, was branded by him as a "lie" in a statement issued by him yesterday. He declared emphatically that he was going to take the seat of Senator Ellison D. Smith in the United States Senate.

One of the first day applicants for a marriage license in Pittsburgh, Pa., under the new State eugenic law, Frank Weiter, aged 28, shot himself yesterday evening, an hour before he was to have been married to Miss Elizabeth Berger, aged 22. When Marriage License Clerk Nevins heard of the attempted suicide, he said he feared Weiter had worried over the examination he underwent in obtaining the license. Everything had been prepared for the wedding. Weiter, who is a barber, was attired in his wedding garments when he shot himself. Miss Berger was fully dressed, and when the news of the attempted suicide of her fiance reached her she collapsed. Weiter was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital. It is said he will recover.

Peace was concluded last night between the Balkan states and a preliminary treaty will be signed today, by the delegates of Servia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria The agreement was arrived at only after an other exhibition of the utter helplessness of Bulgaria to face her string of enemies. The discussion in the peace conference threatened to become interminable, but M. Mojoresco the Roumanian premier and president of the confernce, clinched matters by threatening that unless Bulgaria accepted the modified frontier proposed by the allies Roumania's army would occupy Sofia next Saturday.

Fifty persons were wounded and one hundred arrests were made yesterday in Milan, Italy, during a free fight between strikers and soldiers The fight had its origin in the stoning of soldiers by strikers. The Duke of Abruzzi came in for an attack at the hands of the workmen While driving in his automobile he was recognized by strikers, who were holding a street meeting. The workmen hurled epithets at the Duke, and stoned his automobile until the police dispersed them. The Duke was uninjured.

Four trainmen and a negro tramp were killed at Noonday Station six miles from Marietta, Ga., early yesterday when a southbound Louisville and Nashville freight train left the tracks and rolled down an embankment. An engine and ten freight cars were wrecked. Road officials attribute the wreck to a washout caused by heavy rains.

Jacob Brysiowan file suit yesterday in the circuit court at St. Louis against Rev. Roman Powlikawski, former pastor of an independent Polish Catholic Church, for alienation of his wife's affections. He asks $10,000 damages. A garnishment writ was served on a local trust company to bring together attach funds the priest has there and to prohibit service in the alienation suit to be had on the priest. He recently was transferred to Duryea Mrs. Brysiowan denied the charge made in her husband's suit and said the priest was her husband's friend not hers.

Sherman Lewis, a deputy United States marshal, was taken to Lexington yesterday from the Morgan county mountains, where he was shot in the shoulder and badly hurt Tuesday in a battle between revenue officers and moonshiners whom the officers raided in the hills. Morton Kidd was killed in the fight, and John Kidd was probably fatally wounded. Both the Kidds were moonshiners. About 100 shots were exchanged. Several illicit "stills" were destroyed.

Savannah, Ga.—A passenger train bound from Atlanta, Ga., was wrecked on the Georgia Railroad near Oliver No one was killed ,but seventeen were hurt, all of them seriously.

Boston.—A score of firemen were overcome and many had narrow escapes when the three upper floors of the Plympton street side of the Badger building were swept by a fire The damage is estimated at $100,000

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Men Fined For Swearing While Carrying Coffin to Grave.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 7. — McAvey Barlow and Clarence Simmons were arraigned today before Magistrate Carter, at Townsend, Del., on charges of breaking up the funeral of Miss Ethel Tucker, a young woman of that place. They were both pallbearers and are said to have been intoxicated.

When the procession reached the cemetery they are said to have objected to some arrangements and began to curse while carrying the body from a hearse to the grave.

When mourners interfered there was a scene. After the funeral the relatives had Barlow and Simmons arrested. Barlow, who is said to have been the principal offender, was fined $50 and costs.

Simmons was fined $10 and costs. He did not have the money and was committeed. This afternoon he was brought to the county workhouse, where he will be kept for sixty days, unless he secures the amount of his fine.

JUDGE RULES AGAINST FRANK.

Testimony Regarding Alleged Degeneracy of Accused Admitted.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Ruling that the testimony of James Conley, negro sweeper, as to alleged degeneracy of Leo M. Frank, on trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, was competent. Judge L. S. Roan, yesterday reversed his former decision, which ordered stricken from the records portions of the negro's testimony.

Under this ruling the state was permitted to introduce evidence to corroborate Conley's statements that Frank had been guilty of immoral acts and that the witness had acted on various occasions as a "lookout" for the factory superintendent while the latter was alone in his office with women.

Solicitor-General Dorsey said that the prosecution intended also to prove by George Epes, a newsboy, that Mary Phagan told him of her fear of Frank. The court ruled that the testimony could not be admitted.

Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the State Board of Health, who collapsed on the witness stand several days ago, completed his testimony yesterday. The witness was emphatic in his assertion that Mary Phagan had suffered some sort of violence immediatelly preceding her death, and that she had been killed within less than an hour after eating her lunch.

GIRL ACCUSES CAPTAIN.

Thirteen-Year-Old Mary Truitt Says White Attempted Assault He is Arrested

Fedarlsburg, Md., Aug. 7.—This town was thrown into great excitement last night when it learned that Louis White, captain of a gasoline boat plying the Nanticoke river, had been arrested by Sheriff Cooper of Denton, charged wit hattempted assault on Mary Truitt, 13 years old, daughter of Isaac H. Truitt, a fruit broker here.

The Sheriff got away with Captain White before the public learned of the case.

The facts as related to her parents by the little girl are that she visited the home of Luther Thomas, looking for some of her playmates, when she was enticed into a room by Captain White.

The attempted assault is alleged to have occurred Saturday afternoon but the girl, being afraid, it is said, did not inform her parents till Sunday and the matter was kept quiet until the Sheriff's arrival.

Captain White, who is 50 years old and unmarried, boards at the Thomas home when in this port.

Heiress Now a Bride.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 7.—Miss Anna Steckel, who in January was kidnaped by Samuel Sinclair, was married quietly at her home here to Arthur W. Cole, a postgraduate student at Harvard.

Mabel Farmer, sixteen, shot and killed Henry Blanz in Memphis yesterday when he threatened her life because she would not elope with him. The girl told the police after the shooting that Blanz forced her to leave her home and remain with him for twelve hours in the woods. On a pretense that she needed some clothes the girl obtained Blanz's consent to go to her home. When she did not keep her promise to return to him, Blanz went to her house, carrying a loaded shotgun. When Miss Farmer saw him, she fired one shot from a revolver which pierced Blanz's heart. She walked two miles to the nearest police station in Memphis and surrendered.

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Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 4.—James W. Fawcett, a farmer of near Keezelltown, was bitten by a copperhead snake in his hayfield and is now in Rockingham Memorial Hospital, undergoing treatment. The snake struck Mr. Fawcett with its fangs just above the ankle. He came to Harrisonburg and consulted Dr. E. C. Conrad, who sent him to the hospital.

The expeditionary army mobilized to invade the states where rebel forces are operating left Caracas yesterday. The government announced that the federal forces had achieved two new victories in the state of Tachira. At Urena Col. Neto is reported to have defeated Gen. Figueroa, and at Espinzo Caballo Gen. Bello is said to have been victorious over General Pna.

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